

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s): Ulrich Stauss Group Art Unit: 3679  
Assignee: N/A Examiner: Ernesto Garcia  
Title: DEVICE COMPRISING TWO HOLLOW PROFILES THAT ARE  
HELD TOGETHER BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING SCREW,  
AND CORRESPONDING TOOL

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response of four (4) months from the mailing date of the Final Office action that expired on December 19, 2008, which was extended for a period of two (2) months under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) that is set to expire on February 19, 2009, please amend the application and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.